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ment."

HOMESEEKERS who are looking for a location where they can make a living and lay something aside for old age, and at the same time enjoy perfect health, should come to St. Lucie county.

FORT PIERCE is steadily advancing along the line of progress; new buildings continue to go up in every direction; property is changing hands; and a general air of prosperity and confidence in the future prevails.

OUR citizens who are returning from the north report that the outlook is most favorable for a large increase in tourist travel over last year, and this is the general tone of the newspapers in every part of the state.

THE pineapple plantations never appeared to be more healthy and promising than at the present time. With a favorable winter there will be a splendid crop next spring, and it should net our growers good prices.

AS announced in a previous issue THE TRIBUNE is sending out each week fifty copies to parties who are inquiring about the East Coast. This week we have doubled the number and will send out more than one hundred copies, as we have several articles that are of especial interest to homesekers, and we hope our efforts may result in securing for St. Lucie county several desirable settlers.

THE recent interesting information which has come to the public by the investigation of the big life insurance companies, has brought to light many of the accusations made by one Thomas W. Lawson in his series of articles on "Frenzied Finance" in Everybody's Magazine. That there have been untold incidents of graft no one will deny, and it is hoped that the investigations will thoroughly clear up the matter.

THERE is no part of Florida that offers a more varied selection of lands or a more varied list of crops that can be successfully and profitably raised than St. Lucie county. Here we raise more than one-half the entire pineapple crop of the state; one-half of the famous Indian River oranges, and an enormous amount of vegetables and farm products. Lands are being placed on the market at very reasonable figures to actual settlers, and he who invests now will reap his reward in a few years, and be enabled to make a comfortable living in the meantime.

THE digging of the tide water canal from the St. Lucie river at Stuart to Lake Okeechobee and from the lake to the Caloosahatchee river, will be the greatest public improvement ever undertaken by the state of Florida. Besides reclaiming millions of acres of the most fertile lands of the state, it will be the beginning of a system of water transportation that has not heretofore been thought probable. It will only be a matter of a few years before Stuart will be on the line of the large ocean steamship routes between New York and South American ports, and the now dreaded competition of Cuban pines will be a thing of the past.

THE transportation companies are making early preparations to take care of the large crowds that will visit Florida during the coming winter. It is announced that the Chicago and Florida Limited train, one of the handsomest through trains to Florida for the coming winter, will leave Chicago and St. Louis on its first trip to St. Augustine on January 8th, which is more than a week earlier than its last year's schedule. All the through trains from the north and east will inaugurate their winter schedules at about the same date, and the transportation men say that the coming season promises the heaviest travel in the history of the state.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Deacon Rockefeller tells young men not to be "good fellers." Well, we cannot all be Rock-fellers. —Miami Record.  
Several crimes have recently been recently been traced to the reading of dime novels. But imagine the deeds that result from the enforced reading of the reports of the Census bureau and the Department of Commerce and Labor! The man who has trailed through 100 pages of statistics is ready for anything from Welsh rarebits to murder. —Miami News.

The United States government says, if you sell certain patent medicines, you must take out a liquor dealer's license; and Florida's State law says, if you are possessed of one of these documents, it is prima facie evidence that the person having it is engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer. Now, what are the druggists going to do about it?

**Victor Hugo's Double.**  
Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood who exploited his physical resemblance to the man of genius. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its smallest details and so for eighteen years divided with the master the admiration of the public. His especial delight was to pose in a poetical attitude in front of a Punch and Judy show. He did this at a particular spot every Thursday afternoon for years, thoroughly enjoying the murmurs of curiosity and applause proceeding from the gaping crowd which he deceived. We do not hear that he reaped any other reward but his pleasure.

**A Race of Stalwarts.**  
The study of the improvement of the human race by selected breeding has in recent times been dignified by science. The glib argument is applied that, as we improve the race of race horses by selection of parents, we might produce similar effects by supervising human marriages. There are several fallacies in this reasoning. We are able to breed fast race horses because we want fast race horses, but the difficulty is that we do not know what ideal of man we should aim at. —London Medical Press.

**The Gentle Orientals.**  
To rid themselves of an enemy, the residents of oriental countries frequently mix with the food of the person of whom they would be rid the tiny black specks found under the sheath leaves at the joints of bamboo. These specks, seen under a microscope, are veritable barbed arrows, and once taken internally resist the action of the gastric juices and set up an intestinal inflammation that invariably causes death.

**The Bad Part.**  
"I dreamed last night that I was married," said the maid as she sat down to breakfast the other morning. "Is that a bad dream?"  
"The only thing bad about it," growled her father, "is that it isn't true." —Chicago News.

**His Opposite.**  
She—They say that persons of opposite qualities make the happiest marriages. He—That's why I'm looking for a girl with money.

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

"Tis education that forms the mind; as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

The school wagon from Five Mile brings in seven pupils.

Monthly examinations this week, and all the children are trying for a record.  
E. C. Summerlin, of St. Lucie, was a pleasant caller in the High school room last Friday.

The Florida Photo Concern took pictures of the different departments last Tuesday.

Esther Keen, of the Seventh grade, has been absent this week on account of illness.

The seats for the primary room are here and are expected to be put up Saturday.

Pearl and Jewell Swain and Agnes Stewart, who have been on a visit to Titusville, returned to school Monday.

The new pupils in the Primary room this week are: Anita Hargrove and Carl Walker, First grade, and John Aberstine, chart class. This makes 50 pupils for Mrs. Beck.

Miss Harris reports that her pupils are getting down to business and are forgetting vacation. The new pupils in her room this week are: Clyde, Claude and Buelah Walker, Third grade, and Lula Walker, Second grade.

**Bids Wanted.**  
The St. Lucie Ice Company will receive bids for furnishing cord wood. Address, T. J. O'Brien, secretary.

## MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Board met at office of Superintendent, Oct. 4th, 1905. Present, Chairman W. J. Nesbitt, B. F. Hardesty and J. M. Orrel of the Board and C. P. Platts, Secretary and Superintendent.  
Minutes of September meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on transfer of real estate to town received, accepted and committee discharged.

On motion, Chairman W. J. Nesbitt and Superintendent Platts were appointed as a committee to endeavor to get the colored people of Fort Pierce to provide a suitable lot for a school house and if such lot is provided, warranty deed being given the board for same, to proceed to the erection of such school house, provided sufficient help is offered the board to warrant such action.

Notice from the treasurer of Brevard county informing the board that \$130.84 due the school board of St. Lucie county had been received by him, was received, read and ordered filed.

On motion, the proposition of patrons of Eldred school, to receive pro-rata of school money for four months for number of pupils actually in attendance, from school board and furnish the balance themselves to pay a teacher for a five month's school, was received and accepted.

Communication from supervisor C. S. Schuyler of Jensen school received and read. Board ordered that a scraper be procured if possible and shipped to him and the sand removed from the back of the school lot at that place.

On motion R. E. Mims was ordered to fix seats and top for wagon for transportation of pupils from Five Mile Creek neighborhood, the price for same not to exceed \$12.00.

Voted to pay W. M. Hall pro rata of school money on such children of school age as he may transport to Fort Pierce school from a distance of two miles or over in the Five Mile Creek neighborhood, such payment to be based on the number of days each of such children actually attends the school.

Report of committee on rules and regulations with gradation and course of study was received; alterations from standard form discussed and the whole adopted, ordered to be prepared for the printers and printed.

The secretary reported having received \$3.00 for examination fees at September examination and \$.60 from the sale of books.

The sum of (\$16.00) sixteen dollars, was turned in to secretary by members of the board, the same being over pay received by them by mistake.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In compliance with Section 3, Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, we hand you the following itemized statement of all monies handled by the school board of St. Lucie county, Fla., for the month ending September 30, 1905:

Balance in treasury, as per last statement	\$ 918.59
Receipts for month	3.60
Warrants outstanding this date	2,822.10
	\$ 3,744.29
Warrants outstanding, as per last report	\$ 2,272.84
Total warrants drawn this month	549.26
Cash in hands of treasurer, this date	922.19
	\$ 3,744.29

WARRANTS.

H. & W. B. Drew Co., free books	\$ 219.10
Franklin Bros., book case for board room	12.30
P. P. Cobb, chairs for board room	3.00
H. B. Paxton, repairs to No. 8	19.45
E. C. L. & S. Co., lumber for No. 8	5.81
Geo. B. Hall, repairs to No. 1	1.00
R. R. Cameron, work on grounds, No. 9	4.50
Fort Pierce Drug Co., station and supplies	1.85
Fort Pierce News, pub. fin. stmt. desc. boundaries and ptg. blanks	38.50
St. Lucie County Tribune, pub. fin. stmt. adv. for bids and ptg. blanks	16.25
W. B. Daniels, work on No. 6	4.25
G. G. Coats & Co., draying	1.75
C. S. Schuyler, repairs and clean. No. 11	3.00
R. E. Mims, Jr., repairs to wagons	13.00
J. R. Pomeroy, on grad. com. Sept. exam.	11.40
Ella Singleton, " " " "	4.20
Ella Wigfield, " " " "	2.00
C. P. Platts, copying financial statement	2.20
" expense, visiting schools	50.00
" Salary for Sept	40.00
" freight, express, postage	5.50
Ella Wigfield, teaching No. 3	35.00
Williette Forrest, teaching No. 3	35.00
Susie C. Wigfield, teaching No. 4	35.00
L. S. S. Farnsworth, cleaning No. 8	3.50
Jas. Neal, supplies, No. 11	1.60
B. F. Hardesty, per diem and mileage, member of board	7.40
J. M. Orrel, per diem and mileage, member of board	3.20
W. J. Nesbitt, per diem and mileage, member of board	2.00
Total	\$ 549.26

(Signed), W. J. NESBITT, Chairman.  
Attest: C. P. PLATTS, Secretary.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Articles to be inserted under this head are solicited, but we request all contributors to be brief. THE TRIBUNE is not responsible for any opinion expressed by its correspondents.

**Wants Rural Free Delivery.**  
Eden, Fla., Oct. 10, 1905.

Editor TRIBUNE:  
Believing in all things progressive that result in the greatest good to the greatest number, would it be too much to ask our generous postal government to grant, between points in St. Lucie county, an efficient rural delivery service? If so, keep us on the right track. It certainly would be a great convenience to the people from Viking, or any accessible points north, to Waveland on the south. Push up our accommodating congressman to grant our request.  
"FAIR VIEW."

# Grand Fall Opening

Wednesday and Thursday  
November 1 and 2

Our DRY GOODS and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be closed all day, Tuesday, Oct. 31, while the final preparations are made for the GRAND OPENING NOVEMBER 1-2

**Dress Goods** An array of goods in this department that any store in a more pretentious city would be proud of. Fancy Suiting and Broad Cloths, the latest thing in Visible Checks and Plaids, Mohairs and Brilliant Suitings, Prunella and Henrietta Cloths and other popular fabrics.

**Flannelettes** A beautiful line of Flannelettes in kimona patterns. Be sure and see them while the line is complete. This department you will also find a complete line of Trimmings, Linings and Dress Buttons.

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